Action taken by Mr. R. Kunjunni Puduval on a speech on Temperance made by a Co-operative Inspector.

26. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that Mr. R. Kunjunni Puduval, Assistant Excise Commissioner, Kottayam, wrote to the Co-operative Inspector, Changanachery, deprecating a speech made by the latter at a meeting of a Co-operative Society on the evils of drink and stating that he would report to the Government if such speeches were made again?

(*b*) If the Government are not aware, will they be pleased to call for reports from the Excise Commissioner and the Co-operative Registrar in the matter, and place them on the table, and also to call for the explanation of Mr. Kunjunni Puduval, if he wrote the letter?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The Excise Commissioner reports that he is not aware of any such correspondence and that he is now enquiring about it.

MR. C. P. TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): ഗവർണ്മെൻറിൽ നിന്നും കൊ ഓപ്പറേറീവ് രജിസ്ട്രാർ മുഖാന്തിരം അന്വേഷണം നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): നടത്തീട്ടില്ല.

MR. C. P. TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിൽ പ്രത്യേകമായിട്ട് അദ്ദേഹത്തോട് ചോദിക്കണമെന്നെഴുതിയിരുന്നില്ലേ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): എക്സൈസ് കമ്മീഷണരാണ് അന്വേഷിച്ചത്.

MR. C. P. TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): കോഓപ്പറെറീവ് രജിസ്ട്രാർ മുഖാന്തിരം അന്വേഷണം നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): ഗവർണ്മെൻറിന്റെ അന്വേഷണം അവസാനിച്ചിട്ടില്ല

Employment of non-graduate Pleaders in the Service.

27. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any of the non-graduate pleaders has ever been taken to the public service?

(*b*) If the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the Government's attitude in the matter?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No definite information is available.

(*b*) The question is incomprehensible.

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